

## House Resolution No. 4164

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, sixty-five years ago on August 3, 1940, Bill Werner took the hand of his beautiful bride, Betty Plaggenberg, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in St. Louis; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Bill and Betty Werner have had the pleasure of raising three children, Debbie, Bob Werner, and Bill Werner, and the privilege of spoiling eight grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; and

**Whereas**, Bill Werner has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being a World War II veteran of the United States Navy, owning a service station for sixteen years, and serving as Transportation Director for school buses in the Hazelwood School District; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Betty Werner further distinguished herself as a school bus driver in St. Louis County; and

**Whereas**, Bill and Betty Werner are a remarkable couple, whose sixty-five years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Werner, residents of Republic, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bill and Betty Werner for their tremendous success in achieving six and one-half decades of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Werner, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative James Viebrock  
District No. 134

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4164, adopted August 10, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker